

Annual In-Person DMAC Meeting

Welcome and Introductions

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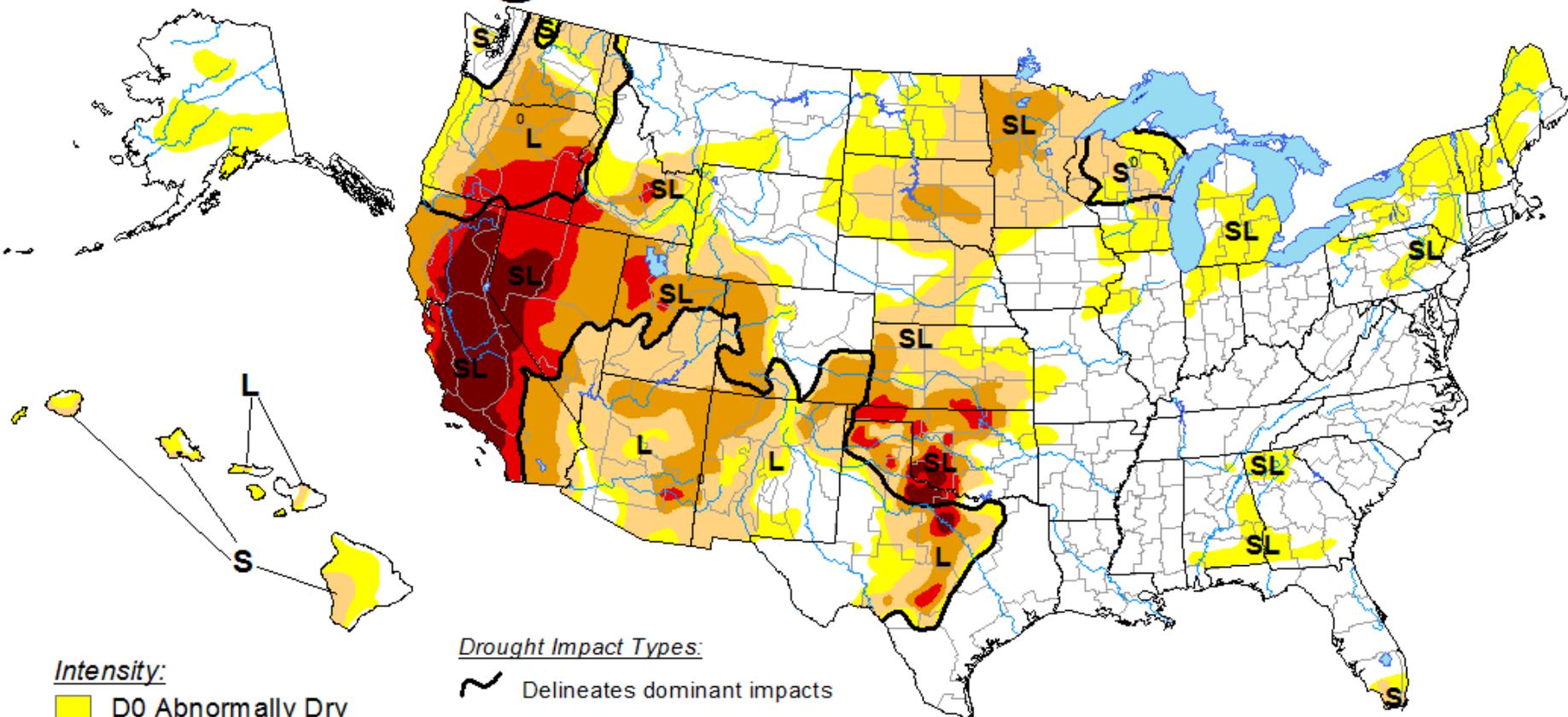
§ 143-355.1. Drought Management Advisory Council; drought advisories. *(d) The Department shall designate an employee of the Department to serve as Chair of the Council. **The Council shall meet at least once in each calendar year in order to maintain appropriate agency readiness and participation.** In addition, the Council shall meet on the call of the Chair to respond to drought conditions. The provisions of Article 33C of this Chapter apply to meetings of the Council.*



U.S. Drought Monitor

April 28, 2015

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

Drought Impact Types:

- Delineates dominant impacts
- S = Short-Term, typically <6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
- L = Long-Term, typically >6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>



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DMAC Technical Team

(b) The Department shall invite each of the following organizations to designate a representative to serve on the Council:

- (1) North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service.
- (2) State Climate Office at North Carolina State University.
- (3) Public Staff of the Utilities Commission.
- (4) Wildlife Resources Commission.
- (5) Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- (6) Department of Commerce.
- (7) Department of Public Safety.
- (8) National Weather Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States Department of Commerce.
- (9) United States Geological Survey of the United States Department of the Interior.
- (10) United States Army Corps of Engineers.
- (11) United States Department of Agriculture.
- (12) Federal Emergency Management Agency of the United States Department of Homeland Security.

We are Ready

Thank You for your time and dedication !

